Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 06 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 07 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 06 Jul 2023 at 03:01

Confidence: High for unseasonably stormy conditions Thursday and Friday. Medium from Saturday due to changeable conditions.

Headline for Thursday 06 Jul 2023: Cloudy with afternoon rain and strengthening winds, summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 06 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	80%	>95%	90%	70%

Forecast for Thursday 06 Jul 2023

Weather: Early summit cloud, but mainly dry with some bright spells during the morning. Cloud then thickening and lowering during the afternoon with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times. Breezy throughout with summit gales in the afternoon. Further rain and low cloud during the evening, summit winds may approach storm force.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70% becoming nil in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly near or above the summits at first, but becoming occasional or extensive, base 200 to 500m in the afternoon. Visibility mostly good or very good at first, except in patchy rain and summit cloud, but mostly moderate to very poor through the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 SW	19/25 S	32/45 S	38/53 S	43/61 S	38/53 S	32/45 S
300	9/16 SW	11/17 SW	19/33 S	20/37 S	24/43 S	21/37 S	17/30 S
Valley	7/15 SW	9/16 S	17/32 S	18/36 S	20/41 S	17/35 S	14/28 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	9/5	10/5	10/5	10/5	12/6	12/7
300	10/8	12/10	12/9	12/8	12/8	13/10	13/11
Valley	11/10	13/11	13/10	13/10	13/10	14/11	14/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2100m	2900m	3000m	3000m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very poor conditions on the tops by the afternoon. Unseasonable gales with a risk of being blown over.

Forecast for Friday 07 Jul 2023

Weather: Windy with outbreaks of rain and low cloud overnight. The rain gradually dying out during the morning with the cloud beginning to lift and break, warm sunny spells then developing in the afternoon and a chance of heavy possibly thundery showers, although remaining very windy with a risk of summit gales. Dry and sunny then clear in the evening.

Maximum wind: South 35mph gusting 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% overnight and early morning, rising to 80% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 200 to 500m at first, lifting and clearing above the summits in the afternoon. Visibility moderate to very poor at first becoming most very good in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius in the afternoon
At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius in the afternoon
Freezing level: Above the summits

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